

**SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

RICHARD A. MARTIN

OCCUPATION: Attorney/Teacher

Having attended Fountain Valley High School, Golden West College, CSULB and UCLA, I have a deep appreciation for the benefits California's public education system can provide to our children. Since obtaining a Juris Doctorate from Loyola Law School, I have practiced business, real estate and insurance law in Orange County. The practice of law eventually gave me the opportunity to experience firsthand what it is to be a teacher. As a law professor, the husband of an elementary school teacher, and the father of two children who attend elementary school, I have gained tremendous insight into the needs of students and teachers in the classroom. As a member of the Board of Trustees for Saddleback Valley Community Church and the Board of Directors for the UCLA Solid Gold Sound Club, I have seen how critical it is to the success of any organization that the leaders of the organization provide support and vision for the community they serve. My experience as a parent, teacher, lawyer, and trustee/director has uniquely qualified me to serve the children, parents and teachers in our community.